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REMARKS

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1. On 10 May 1951, 16 JS tanks were unloaded at the Dranse railroad station near Schweinrich (N 54/U 22). Truck                      was parked beside the loading ramp. Among the soldiers arriving at the Dranse railroad station                                           11 tank trucks,                      entered Camp Schweinrich. Gunfire                      artillery pieces was heard occasionally from the Neulutterow area toward south.

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2. On 23 May, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets loaded artillery ammunition on truck                      from two railroad cars at                      Dranse railroad station.                      cars had come from Ludwigslust. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were digging gun emplacements beside the dirt                      which branches off the Wittstock-Schweinrich road toward Dranse at kilometer marker 79. Trucks                      were parked nearby. No troops were seen practicing in the training area.

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- \*                      Comment.                      three troop trains, including one train with tank troops, were unloaded at the Dranse railroad station on 10 May 1951.                      It had been previously believed that the shipments were linked with the departure of troops from                      Schwerin by road and rail between the end of April and 5 May 1951.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The majority of vehicle [REDACTED] belong to the 18th Mecz  
Div, and the next largest group [REDACTED] belong to the 94th Gds  
Mtz Rifle Div. The remaining [REDACTED] are assigned to headquarters units  
of the Third Shock Army and the IX and LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps.

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